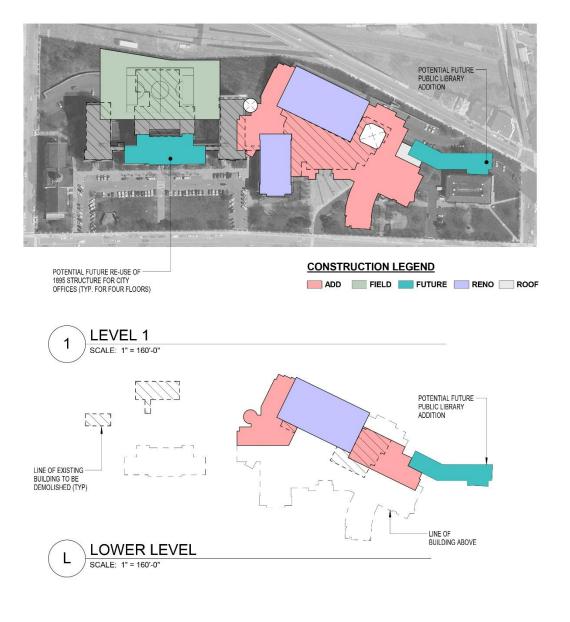
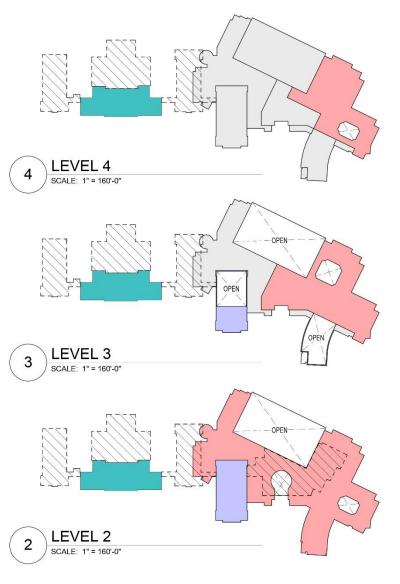
6.6 Construction Alternates





Alt 4b

Alternative 4b – Addition / Renovation

Build HS to East Site

Enclosed / Open Central Circulation and Activity Space – Incorporates Cafeteria

Renovate 1986 Field House & CTE Spaces below Wing & D Wing (1929 War Memorial)

Phased Construction





6.6 Construction Alternates

POTENTIAL PROPERTY OF THE STREET LIEU

Alternate 4b

PROS

- Completely renewed school.
- Potential for energy conservation and lower operating costs
- Response to current educational programming needs
- Full accommodation of current and future curriculum
- Space and flexibility is provided for the projected growth in student population
- Potential for meeting community design and image goals
- Simplified phasing approach by building new addition on a relatively open portion of the site.
- Allows for a potential future addition connection to the Somerville Public Library Main Branch building

CONS

- Cost
- Long construction duration
- Swing space is required for the heavy vocational shops given the extent of proposed construction in the E Wing.
- External construction congestion











EVALUATION CRITERIA: ALTERNATIVE 4b

STRENGTHS

Organizational Plan for STEM and STEAM
Use of Site & Hillside
Arts Integration
Preserves Critical Historic structures
Community relationships
Usable field Space
Indoor/outdoor connectivity

OPPORTUNITY

Potential to expand City programs
Urban Relationships North and South
Outdoor learning spaces & environments
Field opportunity
Parking Opportunity

CHALLENGES

Phase 1 & 2
1984 Building reuse
Building height
Concentrates students on tight site
Physical Relationship to Library
Relationship to Highland Ave
Service access
Project Cost



